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Applicants: Farbaniec, et al.

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction) mailed on April 15, 2004. This action included a one-month period for reply. With the attached request for a two month extension of time in which to answer the Office Action, a response is due by July 15, 2004. This response is being filed on or before July 15, 2004, therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as follows: